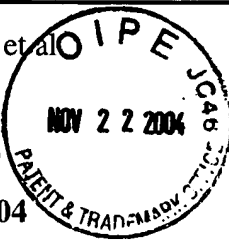


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision from the Final Office Action, dated September 22, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11, 13-18, 20-25, 27, 29-33, 35-39, 41, 42, 44-52, and 56. The fee for this Notice of Appeal, under 37.C.F.R. 1.17(b) is \$340.00.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

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- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension-of-time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension-of-time.

Respectfully submitted,

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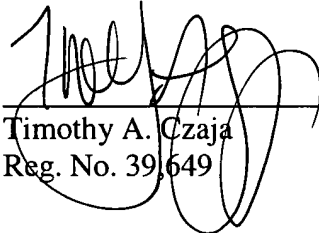
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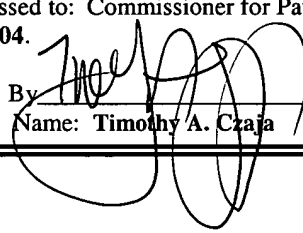
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